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SUBJECT: DEPSECRETARY'S LUNCH WITH MOJSOV

1. DEPSEC ROBINSON LUNCHEDED TODAY WITH YUGOSLAV DEPUTY
FOREIGN SECRETARY MOJSOV. ARMITAGE (EUR) AND YUGOSLAV AMB
BELOVSKY ALSO PRESENT. CONVERSATION TOUCHED ON NUMBER
OF ITEMS OF SOME INTEREST.

2. KRSKO PROJECT. DEPSECRETARY NOTED THAT ASSURANCES
WE HAD ASKED OF YUGOSLAVIA REGARDING CONSULTATION AND
AGREEMENT PRIOR TO TRANSFER OR REPROCESSING OF NUCLEAR
FUEL SUPPLIED KRSKO WERE NO MORE THAN WE HAD OR WOULD
ASK OF OTHERS. MOJSOV EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THIS
POSITION AND SAID YUGOSLAV ACCEPTANCE WAS LIKELY SHORTLY
AFTER FIRST OF 1977. HE EXPLAINED DELAY BY REFERENCE
TO NEED TO HAVE WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF ALL NATIONAL PROVINCES
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BEFORE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COULD PROCEED.

3. NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. DEPSECRETARY
EXPLAINED INADVISABILITY OF RIGID POSITION BY DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES ON THIS CONCEPT WHICH CONTAINED INVALID
ASSUMPTION THAT EXISTING ORDER WAS BEING SCRAPPED WHEREAS

NEED WAS FOR DEVELOPING MEANS TO MEET THE NECESSITY FOR

COPING WITH DYNAMIC PROCESS OF ECONOMIC CHANGES. MOJSOV ASSENTED THAT BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NEEDED TO AVOID RIGID POSITIONS AND ENGAGE IN CONSULTATION RATHER THAN CONFRONTATION AND EXPRESSED YUGOSLAV BELIEF THAT NEW ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' NEEDS. HE ALSO APPEARED TO ACCEPT DEPSEC'S OBJECTIONS TO COMMON FUND AND INDEXATION AS OVERLY RIGID AND NOT ADDRESSED TO ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION OF COMMONLY RECOGNIZED CONCRETE PROBLEMS.

4. BREZHNEV VISIT. MOJSOV SAID JOINT COMMUNIQUE HAD BEEN HAMMERED OUT IN LENGTHY SESSIONS PRIOR TO BREZHNEV'S ARRIVAL. YUGOSLAVS HAD BEEN SURPRISED TO LEARN BREZHNEV BROUGHT PROPOSALS FOR FIFTY-TWO AMENDMENTS TO AGREED TEXT. BUT BREZHNEV HAD READ HIS POSITION VERBATIM FROM CAREFULLY PREPARED TEXT WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS POSITION OF POLITBURO AND SOVIETS HAD ENDED BY AGREEING TO ORIGINALLY WORKED OUT TEXT WITH FEW MINOR ADJUSTMENTS WHICH PRESERVED ALL ESSENTIALS OF YUGOSLAV POSITIONS. YUGOSLAVS HAD CONCLUDED THAT THIS MANNER OF PRESENTATION HAD LEFT WAY OPEN FOR BREZHNEV TO REPORT BACK THAT YUGOS WOULD NOT ACCEPT MODIFICATIONS AND LEFT HIM NO OPTION BUT TO ASSENT TO ORIGINAL TEXT WHICH CONTAINED FORMULATIONS FROM PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUE AND ECPC CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

MOJSOV MAINTAINED THAT TITO HAD BRUSHED ASIDE QUESTIONS.
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TION OF MODIFYING SOVIET ACCESS TO YUGOSLAV PORT FACILITIES BY REFERENCE TO EXPLANATION GIVEN SOVIETS BY MINIC AND THAT NO CHANGE WHATSOEVER IN LEGAL REGIME FOR SHIP REPAIRS HAD BEEN MADE.

HE ALSO SAID THAT YUGOSLAV POLICY RE OVERFLIGHTS REMAINED UNCHANGED. YUGOSLAVIA WOULD GRANT OVERFLIGHTS ONLY WHEN REQUESTED IN SPECIFIED TIME AND WHEN REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT WAS ORIGINATED OR AUTHENTICATED BY RECIPIENT COUNTRY. HE CLAIMED THAT SOVIET MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA HAD BEEN CARRIED OVER YUGOSLAVIA IN REGULARLY SCHEDULED SOVIET CIVILIAN FLIGHTS, THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL MILITARY OVERFLIGHTS (LJUBICIC HAD AFFIRMED THAT THIS WAS SO, MOJSOV SAID), AND THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD NO WAY TO CHECK WHAT WAS CARRIED ON THE HIGH-FLYING CIVILIAN FLIGHTS.

5. KARDELJ VISIT. WHEN SUBJECT OF KARDELJ VISIT CAME

UP, MOJSOV SAID THAT YUGOSLAVS WOULD BE PLEASED IF VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE EARLY IN NEXT ADMINISTRATION BUT THAT THEY WOULD WAIT TO HEAR FROM US AS TO WHEN VISIT MIGHT CONVENIENTLY BE SCHEDULED.

6. ROMANIAN-SOVIET RELATIONS. MOJSOV INDICATED THAT DURING KATUSHEV VISIT TO BUCHAREST IN JUNE, AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON BREZHNEV VISIT TO BUCHAREST, ON MEETING OF WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE AT SUMMIT LEVEL IN BUCHAREST AND ON EXPANSION OF PACT MANEUVERS PERMITTED ON ROMANIAN SOIL (HE REITERATED THIS JUDGMENT WHEN QUESTIONED). HE EXPRESSED VIEW THAT INTERNAL ROMANIAN PRESSURES (HE HAD CHARACTERIZED ROMANIA AS RUN IN STALIN-LIKE WAY DOMESTICALLY) AND CEAUSESCU SENSE THAT HE HAD OVER-EXTENDED HIS DIFERGENCES WITH USSR HAD BROUGHT ABOUT ROMANIAN DECISION TO TAKE CONCILIATORY MOVES WITH MOSCOW. HE WAS DISINCLINED TO VIEW ROMANIAN FLIRTATION WITH NONALIGNED
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MOVEMENT AS PARTICULARLY ANNOYING TO SOVIETS. HE DID NOT THINK ROMANIA HAD YIELDED GREATLY ON ECPC DOCUMENT BEYOND ACCEPTANCE OF "PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM."

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